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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/839,536; Filed: April 23, 2001  
For: **Trophic Conversion of Obligate Phototrophic Algae Through  
Metabolic Engineering**  
Inventors: APT *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2715.0360001/JUK/SAS/KBK

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated January 11, 2011, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
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Respectfully submitted,

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